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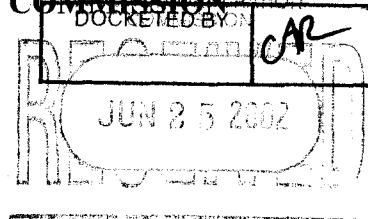
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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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NECESSITY.

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CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY.

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PROCEDURAL ORDER**BY THE COMMISSION:**

In Decision No. 63660 (May 4, 2001), the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") granted the application of Francesca Water Co. ("FWC" or "Company") for an extension of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("Certificate"). Decision No. 63660 conditioned the extension on FWC submitting a copy of its Pima County Franchise to the Commission within 365 days of the effective date of the Decision. The Decision provides that the extension would be considered null and void without further order of the Commission in the event the Company failed to meet this condition within the time specified. FWC did not submit a copy of its Pima County franchise within the time specified, (May 4, 2002), and by the terms of Decision No. 63660, the Certificate for the extension area became null and void.

On May 23, 2002, FWC filed a request for an extension of time to comply with the condition. FWC states that it believed it had been required to file an application with the County by the due date.

On May 24, 2002, the Commission's Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") filed a Memorandum that states Staff does not object to FWC's request. Staff recommends that the Commission grant

1 FWC an extension of time to file the franchise until November 4, 2002. Staff further recommends
2 that any Order approving such extension provide that at the time the franchise is filed, that the
3 Certificate extension be reinstated. Staff further recommends that should FWC fail to file the
4 franchise by November 4, 2002, the Certificate extension remains null and void, and that no further
5 extension of time be granted.

6 FWC's request for an extension of time to comply with the conditions to submit its Pima
7 County franchise is reasonable, will not prejudice any interested party, and should be granted.

8 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Francesca Water Company, Inc. shall file a copy of its
9 Pima County franchise for the extension area by November 4, 2002.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Francesca Water Company, Inc. files a copy of its Pima
11 County franchise by the extension date, the Certificate for the extension area shall be reinstated.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that should Francesca Water Company, Inc. fail to file the
13 franchise by November 4, 2002, the Certificate extension shall remain null and void.

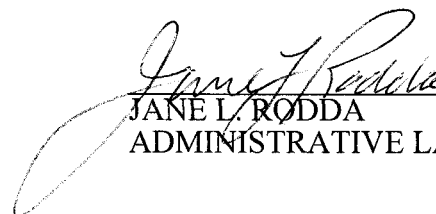
14 DATED this 24th day of June, 2002.

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